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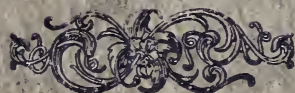
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Greetings To Dahlia Lovers

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In presenting this catalog I desire to express my appreciation to those who have favored me with their orders in the past, and to solicit a share of your patronage for the coming season. Many new and choice varieties have been added to my collection, and many of the older varieties discarded, as I intend to grow nothing but the best.

I again wish to thank my customers for all favors of the past and to assure my friends, old and new, that all orders will receive my best attention.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. H. SAMPSON





General Information

Order early. Orders will be filled in rotation as they are received.

Time of shipment. Please specify when you wish your order shipped.

Guarantee. All stock is guaranteed to be true to name, and to reach you in good growing condition.

Terms. Cash must accompany all orders or be sent in advance of shipment. No orders are sent C. O. D.

Postage. Postage is prepaid on all retail orders.

Descriptions. Originator's descriptions are used as far as possible, but no exaggerated terms are used in describing any variety. We try to tell you just what each variety does with us, and should do with you.

This list cancels all previous prices.

Discount on Early Orders

To encourage early ordering I will give a discount of 15% on orders amounting to \$10.00 or over, cash with order, received on or before March 1, 1927.



Dahlias of Superior Merit

Adeline M. Hurd (Dec.)—A medium sized flower on the best of stems, color amber yellow, outer petals flushed salmon pink. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

Alexander Pope (H. C.)—A giant hybrid cactus with a long stem, color a dark shade of crimson, reverse of petals magenta. The petals have a metallic lustre and twist showing reverse. This is the largest dahlia I have ever grown. With no special care or feeding I grew 11½ inch flowers the past season. Stock limited. Tubers \$6.00 net. Plants \$3.00.

Alice Whittier (H. C.)—The color of this prize winning dahlia is a heavy primrose or sulphur yellow; the flower is evenly built with long, spike-like petals 9 to 10 inches in diameter without forcing. The plant is a tall grower, and is covered with immense blossoms the entire season. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.

A. W. Davidson (Dec.)—Large, perfectly formed flower, cream heavily overlaid rose pink. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Charles Stratton (Dec.)—A grand exhibition decorative, having been awarded many prizes for size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold, shaded and blended with old rose. Long stiff stems. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

City of Lawrence (Dec.)—This is probably the best yellow dahlia in existence. Flowers are very large and deep with strong stems that hold the mammoth blooms well above the foliage. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Colleen Bawn (Dec.)—A very large deep flower, composed of long, shaggy, slightly twisted petals, of a deep pink color. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Conchita (Dec.)—A pale pink Rookwood without the lavender suffusion. One flower is suggestive of the other in shade, but very different when placed together. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Dr. P. A. Garneau (Dec.)—A fine dahlia of a pleasing new color, Zue purple. The blossoms are good size and are held erect on the best of stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Eastern Star (Dec.)—This dahlia is a beautiful soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and good keeping qualities with full centers. Excellent bush growth and free flowering. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Elberon Beauty (Dec.)—A large flower of soft apricot, shading to a slightly darker tone at the center, held erect on long stem. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

El Dorado (Dec.)—Size, stem and color of this variety are of the best. Picture a low growing bush covered with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face and you have El Dorado. Plants \$2.50.

Ellinor Vanderveer (Dec.)—An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size. The large blossoms of glowing satiny rose pink are of great depth and substance, and are held far above a tall sturdy bush on exceptionally long stiff stems. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Elsie Daniels (H. C.)—The color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale orchid shade on the outer petals, which are long and shaggy. The center is white, making a wonderful combination of colors. Plants \$1.75.

Elite Glory (Dec.)—A monstrous flower of a brilliant rich red, without any purple or maroon shading. Though its blooms and foliage are gigantic in size it is not awkward in appearance, but very pleasing and spectacular. Plants \$5.00.

Emma Marie (D. C.)—A favorite because of its pleasing shade of clear pink with a creamy white center, and its combination of exhibition and commercial qualities not found in many dahlias. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Enos Pyle (Dec.)—A beautiful bronze of the decorative type. Face of the petals shaded and streaked with jasper and nopal red. Reverse streaked and veined with rosalane purple. The blossoms are very large and are borne on the tips of stiff stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Faith Garibaldi (Dec.)—A fine large rose pink flower, shaded lighter on the outer petals. Stems long and stiff, center closed the entire season, and the blossoms remain on the bushes a very long period. Plants \$2.50.

Galatea (H. C.)—The color is a soft yellow embellished with a suffusion of pink on the outer petals. The large blooms are composed of long, wavy, narrow petals. The center remains closed and stems are upright and long. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Geo. S. Harvey (Dec.)—A very large, deep bloom, extra fine for exhibition. Color is purplish magenta suffused white, one of the handsomest color combinations you wish to see. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Gertrude Brinton (Dec.)—A large, perfectly formed flower of a rich red shade, on the very best of stems, growing out of a heavy dark foliage that is always fresh and green, never troubled by insects. Personally I do not favor red dahlias, but Gertrude Brinton is different from most reds and will give satisfaction to all who grow it. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Grenadier (Dec.)—The color of this large deep flower is a purplish maroon shade combined with silver. The petals on one side are purple and on the other pale silver. Owing to its unique construction the flower shows both colors. The stems are very long and heavy and hold the large flowers erect at all times. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Harry Sheldon Jr. (Dec.)—An extra fine exhibition flower, a pink and white bloom of enormous size and beauty, one of the very best. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Ian (C.)—A very large and very deep flower of clear yellow, gradually shading pink on the outer rows of petals. The form is perfectly incurved with evenly rolled petals. Equally good for cutting and exhibition and blooms very freely. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Islam Patrol (H. C.)—Very dark scarlet, tipped and flushed gold, a very attractive variety and a great prize winner. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Jersey's Beauty (Dec.)—A fine true pink decorative of perfect form, on long stiff stems that hold the flowers high above a strong, vigorous plant. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Jersey's Jewell (Dec.)—Color a beautiful mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers on good stems. This is a splendid exhibition variety that should be in every collection. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Jersey's Mammoth (H. C.)—Truly a monster; the color is a rich golden mahogany. This variety has won first prize at many of the shows for the largest bloom. Plants \$2.50.

Jersey's Radiant (H. C.)—Bitter sweet orange; large flowers produced on long stems. A very attractive variety and much admired. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Jersey's Sovereign (Dec.)—A new shade of color, best described as salmon orange. A vigorous grower with very dark foliage. Flowers of good size and on good stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Karma (Dec.)—A large beautiful new amaranth pink decorative, with excellent stem. Blooms early and late and is of sturdy growth. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$2.00.

Koh-I-Noor (H. C.)—Maroon, at times nearly black. Blossoms are very large and deep, of perfect hybrid cactus type, center perfect throughout the season, stems as stiff as a cane, and blooms abundantly. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Madrona (Dec.)—The vigorous growth, extra long stiff stems of this new velvety crimson dahlia made it one of the most attractive in our garden this year. It is an exceptionally free bloomer and good keeper. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Maid of the Mist (Dec.)—This magnificent dahlia has been a prize winner ever since it was a seedling. The flowers are a beautiful deep cream color shading to a salmon pink, the outer petals are rolled back to a depth of four or five inches pointed and twisted. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Margaret Masson (Dec.)—A beautiful silvery rose-pink decorative of great depth and size, wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities. Extra free bloomer and stiff stem. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Margaret Woodrow Wilson (Dec.)—This is an exhibition type decorative, of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox-pink. The reflection from reverse of petals gives the whole flower an opalescent effect. Petals are broad and well placed, terminating in points, making a thick heavy flower. Strong upright stems, dark green foliage. The outstanding variety of the 1926 introductions. Stock limited. Tubers \$6.00. Plants \$3.00.

Marion Moore (H. C.)—This hybrid cactus is of perfect incurved formation. The flower is large, a free and early bloomer of a clear shade of pinkish cerise. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Miss Bridgeport (Dec.)—Large flower held erect on stiff stem. Color creamy white overlaid with light lavender. Dark green foliage. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Miss California (Dec.)—A large decorative dahlia perfectly formed and of a beautiful new color known as oriental fuchsia. It is tall and hardy with strong stiff stems, holding the flowers high above the foliage. Being an excellent keeper it is equally good for commercial or exhibition purposes. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Mordella (Dec.)—One of the best of the 1925 introductions. A bright clear shade of apricot buff. The flowers are large, held well above the tall strong plant, on long graceful stems. I can recommend Mordella as a dahlia sure to give great satisfaction to all who are fond of autumn hued flowers. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Mrs. Chas. Smithers (Dec.)—One of the best heavy round decoratives, color a combination of magenta purple with white suffusion. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin (Dec.)—One of the finest dahlias of recent introduction. The form of the flower is of the best exhibition type, in fact it combines all the points that go to make a perfect decorative. The color is a beautiful mulberry, very free flowering, and the immense flowers never show an open center. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Mrs. E. P. Judd (Dec.)—Carmine rose suffused with cream, an extra large flower on a good stem. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Myra Valentine (Dec.)—A fine, large, golden bronze. Flowers held erect on the longest of stiff stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Oasis (Dec.)—This decorative is a delightful pure pink without any trace of yellow or lavender, a large but not heavy flower of long straight petals which curl slightly. Stem is long and straight. Plants \$2.00.

Our Country (Dec.)—The ground color of this mammoth decorative is a very deep purple, while the florets are tipped pure white. It is a very deep, heavy flower that always has a full center. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Papillon (H. C.)—A beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights. A constant bloomer with long strong stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Pop Stewart (Dec.)—This is a remarkable flower of great size, color a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac-pink. We can recommend it as one of the finest dahlias of its shade in existence. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Queen of the Garden Beautiful (Dec.)—A flower that fulfills the dream of dahlia lovers. One of the largest of all dahlias, measures from nine to twelve inches across, grown without forcing. This is a gigantic lemon colored decorative, with stems that are unusually strong, and it is a wonderful keeper. Plants \$5.00.

Radio (Dec.)—A remarkable flower of the largest size. Color blood red edged and tipped yellow. Plants dwarf and sturdy, and stems of the best. Remember, I have the originator's true stock of Radio, and can supply tubers in quantity. Tubers \$2.00.

Robert Treat (Dec.)—A perfect decorative of a beautiful American beauty rose shade, fine formation and good stem. Does best in partial shade. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Rollo Boy (H. C.)—A hybrid cactus of great size with every flower carried perfectly erect on a strong stem. A delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Roman Eagle (Dec.)—Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copper color. Flowers held well above dark green foliage on stiff stems. A flower that is typically an autumn shade. Plants \$2.00.

Rookwood (Dec.)—A pure bright cerise rose, flowers large, and are held on stiff stems above a low growing bush, very free flowering. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Rosa Bonheur (H. C.)—White center shading to a beautiful shell pink. Free blooming on good stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Rose Fallon (Dec.)—Giant old gold decorative, finest form and excellent stems that carry the enormous flowers quite erect. Plants \$5.00.

Rory O'Moore (Dec.)—A very attractive dahlia of a pale maroon tipped white, regular formed blossoms with good stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Sagamore (Dec.)—An exceptionally fine cut flower variety of a rich golden color, shading toward the center to a warm orange buff. Strong straight stems hold the blooms rigidly upright. Plants \$1.75.

Sanhican's Rose (Dec.)—A beautiful flower of a clear, deep rose-pink. Flowers of medium size are held erect on rigid stems, and are a joy to behold in the garden. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Siskiyou (H. C.)—Pink tinged mauve. One of the largest flowers ever originated. Flowers held perfectly erect on strong stems. Plants \$1.50.

Susan G. Tevis (Dec.)—This beautiful variety has a distinctive new color tone, best described as a deep shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The extra large blooms are formed of flat pointed petals, held on the best of stems well above the foliage. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Sun-Maid (H. C.)—The color of this beautiful variety is a soft blending of orange and gold. The erect bushes produce an abundance of blooms which are large in size and perfect in form throughout the entire season. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Trentonian (Dec.)—A giant decorative dahlia of a shade that appeals, and is really symbolic of Autumn. The color is a blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze. The petals are broad and well placed with the appearance of velvet and constitution of leather, making a flower of great lasting qualities. Plants grow tall and sturdy and are not troubled by insects. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

Wesley F. Hayes (Dec.)—A fine large, deep flower of a pleasing light red shade, perfect in form and habit of growth. Plants grow strong and sturdy, and long stems hold the massive flowers well out from the heavy, dark green insect proof foliage. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

White Sister (H. C.)—The best white hybrid cactus grown. The flowers are large and perfect in form and on good stems. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

William Romaine (Dec.)—Large flowers of clear lavender pink shading to white at center, held on strong stiff stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Wizard of Oz (Dec.)—Well known variety that grows to large size, and the color is attractive being salmon rose shading to amber at center. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

World Best White (Dec.)—One of the best whites on the market, all things considered; size, stem and freedom of bloom. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Zante (H. C.)—Gold, heavily suffused with apricot pink. The center is of the deeper shading. The blooms are very deep and large, held erect on stems as stiff as a poker. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Zeus (Dec.)—Large flowers of a glowing shade of red, each petal tipped yellow. The plant is medium height, strong, healthy, and vigorous. A free and constant bloomer. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.



As I do not have time to grow a large collection of dahlias it is necessary for me to dispose of some of the older varieties, so I am offering the following varieties, while they last, in tubers only, at \$1.00 each, any six for \$5.00.

A. L. Sellars (H. C.)—Fine large flower, pastel shades.

California Superba (Dec.)—Delicate shade of pink.

Caruso (H. C.)—Blending of yellow, pink and salmon.

Champagne (Dec.)—Warm autumn shades.

Chou (Dec.)—Pink of the old fashioned rose.

Dr. Marshall A. Howe (Dec.)—A magnificent light pink.

Edith Slocombe (H. C.)—Rich garnet.

Eleanor Grant (Dec.)—Light cameo pink, long stem.

Ethel M. (H. C.)—Amaranth pink, white center.

Eva Williams (Dec.)—Amethyst, with silvery shading.

F. M. Burdick (H. C.)—Dark orange shades, fine cut flower.

Frances Seaman (Dec.)—Silvery rose-pink.

Henry F. Michell (Dec.)—Bright scarlet.

Judge Alton B. Parker (Dec.)—Large, deep, golden buff flower.

Judge Marean (Dec.)—Combination of salmon, red, orange and yellow.

MacGregor (H. C.)—Spectrum red, perfect formation.

Mandalay (H. C.)—Yellow, overlaid coppery bronze.

Mrs. Ida Ver Warner (Dec.)—Pure glistening mauve.

Paul Michael (Dec.)—Apricot, bronze shading.

Paramount (Dec.)—Rose pink.

Ralph Blodgett (Dec.)—Combination of orange and red, tipped white.

Shirley Brown (H. C.)—Old gold coloring.

St. Bernard (Dec.)—Creamy white, suffused rose-pink, very large.

Susan Coe (P.)—Rose-pink, suffused salmon, yellow center.

The Emperor (Dec.)—Fine large maroon.

The Bashful Giant (Dec.)—Apricot with golden shading, very large.

Tommy Atkins (Dec.)—Flaming scarlet, very bright.

Violetta (H. C.)—Petunia violet.

W. C. McKinlay (Dec.)—Very large dark red, long stem.

